

PERSONAL

Mrs. Dan Ellis is the guest of Grafton friends.

Miss Ruth Arnett left this morning to resume her studies in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Sara Boggess of Ohio, is a guest at the home of Dr. W. C. Jamison.

Mrs. M. L. Martin went to Farmington this week to nurse a fever case there.

Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis passed through the city last evening on his way to Wheeling.

Ross Morris, editor of the Marion Republican, returned to-day from a business trip to New York.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Slaughter left to-day for Barboursville where Rev. Slaughter enters upon the work in his new field.

Misses Grace, Edith and Mildred Pickett have taken rooms at Mr. Alex Robb's home on Maple avenue, moving this week.

Miss Anna Newberger, of the Cook Hospital, is home from Pennsylvania, where she has been nursing a case of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt, of Grafton, will arrive to-night to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Linn, of the South Side.

Mrs. G. R. Bright, of Keyser, is spending the week here visiting her brother, Mr. Sim Bright, and sister, Mrs. Charles Nuzum.

Mrs. E. J. Sample, of Denver, Col., who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Atha, of Pierpont avenue, left this morning for Mt. Lake Park.

Miss Carrie Black, who has been visiting Miss Clara Lloyd for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Wallace, Harrison county, to-day.

Miss Grace Showalter, of Terra Alta, returned to her home to-day, after a pleasant visit with Misses Blanche Jamison and Lacy Wagner.

Mrs. Iva Scrannage and Mrs. Walter Beall went to Pittsburgh this morning to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Leonard, of Pittsburgh, which occurs to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Adelaide Pinnell will leave to-morrow for Pittsburgh, where she goes to complete the stock for the "Little Shop's" opening, the date of which will be announced later. They will only hold one opening this season, the dress and street hat display occurring at the same time.

PICK-UP POINTS

Odds and Ends of Facts Gathered Here and There—Telegraphic News Hot From the Wires.

SNAP SHOTS

The Big Saturday Picnic.

Another band has been secured to play at Woodmen-Maccabees picnic at Traction Park Saturday. All who attend will be well entertained. Rev. Sam. G. Bettes, M. C. Lough and other prominent men will make speeches in the forenoon. The ball game in the afternoon and refreshments and different kinds of amusements, all day are attractions which all should see and enjoy. Fifteen cent rates for the round trip on the street cars, have been secured and tickets will be placed on sale at the Traction Company's office and at several other places in the city.

Fell Down the Steps.

A man whose name could not be learned fell down the steps in front of the Tavern last night and bruised himself considerably. He got up and went to a physician where the wounds were dressed.

A Painful Accident.

Tom Blair, a resident of the East End, met with a painful accident last evening about 5 o'clock. He was walking along Maple avenue and accidentally fell over the stone wall, opposite the residence of Dr. E. W. Howard. He was carried to his home and a physician summoned. His injuries consist of a sprained back and a few bruises.

Died at Cook's Hospital.

Mrs. D. S. Stroup, of Coal City, Pa., died at Cook Hospital last evening, of tumors. She was brought to the hospital September 15, but nothing could be done as the ailment had been allowed to continue too long before bringing her. She was 44 years old. The remains were shipped to Coal City by Undertaker Cunningham.



FAIRMONT, W. VA.

Sold His Samples.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Louis Berliner, a Rochester traveling clothing salesman, is under arrest here, charged with fraudulently disposing of \$1,000 worth of samples, including sixty overcoats.

Joins Pittsburg League.

TROY, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Catcher Jack Rafter, who has the reputation of being the best man behind the bat in the State league, left this morning for New York to join the Pittsburg National league team.

Caught in Buggy Wheel.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Theodore Heider, 11 years old, was caught in the spokes of a buggy wheel yesterday afternoon and twirled to death. His skull was fractured and his right leg almost twisted off at the hip.

World Watching Japanese.

ROME, Sept. 22.—A telegram from Tokio says that General Ayama has addressed a proclamation to the army urging supreme effort in the forthcoming battle, which he says is liable to decide the campaign. General Ayama adds that the whole civilized world is watching the Japanese army, whose heroism has succeeded in winning general sympathy in the struggle against Russia.

Sultan Talked to Leishman.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 22.—The Sultan to-day granted an audience to American Minister Leishman and discussed with him the outstanding demands of the United States on Turkey.

Red Cross Society at Work.

MADRID, Sept. 22.—The Spanish Red Cross Society has resolved to send 25,000 pesetas to the aid of the Japanese branch of the society. It was proposed to send an equal amount to Russia but the proposal was rejected almost unanimously. The government fears that the incident will cause diplomatic embarrassment should Russia require an explanation.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson and daughter, Miss Caroline, left this afternoon for Wheeling to visit friends and relatives indefinitely.

Marriage License.

Frank M. Tedrow, 22, and Oma Moore, 21.

LEFT SURETIES IN THE LURCH

BOSTON MAN MAILED WITH LIABILITIES OF OVER A MILLION AND ASSETS OF \$1,200.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 22.—Owing over \$1,000,000 and with assets of \$1,200, William B. Smith Whaley, the financial supporter of several cotton manufacturing enterprises in the South, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court to-day. Mr. Whaley was the senior member of the William B. Smith Whaley Company, of this city, and is a resident of Newton. For some time he has been interested in raising funds for textile industries in the Southern States, particularly in South Carolina, which have not resulted favorably. Mr. Whaley's total liabilities are \$1,114,125. The secured claims amount to \$1,087,351 and the unsecured to \$26,774.

In his petition Mr. Whaley states that his only assets are personal property valued at \$1,100, real estate worth \$100 and household goods. There are 91 creditors. The individual claims range from \$500, the lowest, to \$175,000, the highest. Among the principal secured creditors are: Merchants' National Bank, New York, \$175,000; the Draper Company, Hopedale, Mass., \$107,000; Poles & Jenk, machine manufacturers, Pawtucket, R. I., \$107,000; Baltimore Trust Company, Baltimore, \$15,000; J. C. Sheehan, Baltimore, \$25,000; Carolina Loan and Trust Company, Charleston, \$25,000; Columbia National Bank, Columbia, S. C., \$20,000; Carey, Bayne & Smith Company, Baltimore, \$20,000; Bank of Columbia, Columbia, S. C., \$17,000; Merchants' National Bank, Camden, S. C., \$15,000; People's National Bank, Charleston, \$10,024; Merchants' National Bank, Baltimore, \$10,000; Orangeburg Manufacturing Company, Orangeburg, S. C., \$10,000.

The largest unsecured claim, \$10,000, is for money advanced by the Olympic Cotton Mills, Columbia, S. C.

F. L. Norton, Mr. Whaley's counsel, said in regard to the petition: "While nominally it appears to be a large failure, it is not nearly so bad as it looks. The obligations are distributed from New York to South Carolina. Mr. Whaley was interested simply in financing these Southern mills, and in a measure, they have fallen down."

"LEAH" WILL BE TO-NIGHT'S ATTRACTION

AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE—A VERY GOOD HOUSE GREETED MISS NEVILLE LAST NIGHT.

Margaret Neville did not play "Carmen" last night. She was "Carmen" the living embodiment of coquetry. Capriciousness and all that goes to make up the volatile Spanish cigar maker who lures men on to their ruin for sheer sport, a veritable Circe. In some of the more serious scenes she gave glimpses of the underlying superstition and fear of the fate she foresaw was to overtake her and in these—and her intense scene with Jose in the last act, her strength and power was evidenced. All in all it was a magnificent performance. Every part in the play was as usual well handled and showed careful study and thought. The house, while larger than on Tuesday evening, was nothing like what such a production deserved.

To-night "Leah" will be the bill. This great play as is generally known was translated from the German by the late Augustine Daly, and is one of the gems of dramatic literature.

The part of Leah fits Miss Neville like a glove, and a crowded house is looked for. Some very beautiful scenery is used in the play—notably the church scene in the fourth act, which is one of the prettiest stage sets carried by this Company.

The Bon Ton Opening. The Bon Ton is holding its fall street hat opening to-day and the recent drop in temperature is helping make the trade very brisk. The hats shown in the shops this year are very pretty and are noticeably brighter in color and trimming than for several seasons past.

Buster Got the Worst of It. "Buster" Black and Ed Connors fought in the Mandev bar last evening about 7:30, and the former got much the worst of it. Connors has a bad finger, the result of sticking it in "Buster's" mouth. Each was fined \$5.50.

"The aristocrat among its fellows"—Dorothy Dodd shoes for women. C. B. Highland.

Street Hats never were as pretty and prices very low at The Bon Ton.

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Messrs. Junkins & Michael, Agents Accidental and Health Department, Aetna Life Insurance Company, Fairmont, W. Va.:

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of yours of even date containing check for \$107.14, amount of my claim for Typhoid Fever under "Aetna Accident & Health Policy No. F32096, for which please accept thanks.

I wish especially to thank you for your promptness in settling my claim, which was sent in August 27th, and check in settlement being received by me this date.

Yours very truly,
(Signed)

W. J. BOYDSTON, D. D. S.

A. C. Hawkins, of Gaston avenue, formerly of Mannington, was operated on for gall stones at Cook's Hospital this afternoon. He rallied from the anæsthetic, and it is thought he will recover.

Editor Bruce Hess, of the Mannington Enterprise, is in the city. He was called here by the serious illness of his brother-in-law, A. C. Hawkins.

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